

order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the Convention was required.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day;

The question pending before the Convention being on the amendment offered by Mr. Dirickson, as a substitute for the 21st section of printed report.

Mr. Phelps moved for a division of the question upon each branch of said amendment.

Mr. Phelps withdrew the motion.

Mr. Dirickson renewed the motion,

And moved for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question was then put on the 1st branch of said amendment being in these words, "the Governor shall be in attendance at the seat of Government during the sessions of the Legislature of the State ;"

The yeas and nays were then taken and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Dorsey, Dalrymple, Bell, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Crisfield, Dashiell, Eccleston, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Gaither, Sappington, Nelson, Carter, Hardcastle, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Davis, Brewer, Slicer, Smith, Cockey and Brown—28.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, (pro tem.) Dent, Hope-well, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Buchanan, Welch, Chandler, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Grason, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Magraw Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Prestman, Ware, Kilgour, Waters, Weber, Hollyday and Parke—37.

So the 1st branch of said amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred on the 2nd and last branch of said amendment, being in these words, "and shall receive for his services an annual salary of two thousand dollars ;"

Mr. Dirickson, with the consent of the Convention withdrew the last branch of his amendment ;

And moved to amend the 21st section in printed report, by striking out in the last line thereof, the words "four thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof, "two thousand ;"

Mr. Crisfield, moved for a division of the question upon striking out ;

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said 21st section of printed report, by inserting after the word "Government," in the 1st line, the following : "during the sessions of the General Assembly, and in the recess thereof, shall be in the city of Annapolis, during the first week of every other month of his term :"

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved to amend said 21st section of